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Filed: September 12, 2003 )  
For: MOSFET FORMED BY USING ) Confirmation No.: 6394  
SALICIDE PROCESS AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

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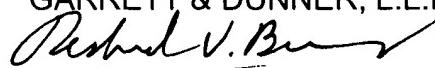
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